GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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PASSPORT SERVICE IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of fee prescribed by the Government for the speed post passport services in post offices is higher in comparison to speed post services;

(b) the difference between the fee being charged by the passport offices and through speed post passport services in post offices; and

(c) the details of Post Offices in the country where the said facility has been provided at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATINS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No Sir, Speed Post tariff charged for Passport Service is the same as the charged for other Speed Post articlesAdditional fee is however, charged for processing the application at the Post office.

(c) A list of Speed Post Centres/Post Offices where the services have been provided is annexed.

ANNEXURE

NAME OF SPEED POST CENTRES/POST OFFICES FOR PASSPORT SERVICE

Kerala : Tiruvanthapuram, Kollam, Thiruvalla, Kottayam, Kochi, Alwaye, Thrissur, Kozhikode.

Karnataka : Bangalore, mangalore, Udipi.

Mumbai : Mumbai GPO, Andheri HPO

Ahmedabad : Navrangpure, Pindi Bazar, Ahmedabad SPC, Ahmedabad GPO.

Kolkata : Kolkata GPO, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, Siliguri.

Delhi : SPC New Delhi, Krishna Nagar HO, Ramesh Nagar HO, Delhi GPO, Kalkaji Post Office & Ashok Vihar HO.

Hyderabad : hyderabad GPO, Secunderabad HO, Khairatabad, Hyderabad Jubilee HO, Humayun Nagar.

Chennai : SP Business Office, IIT PO, Vadaplani PO, Anna Nagar PO, Triplicabe PO, Anna Road HPO.